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File: DWPI

May 22, 1996

DERWENT-ACC-NO: 1997-490834

DERWENT-WEEK: 199746

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TITLE: Prepn. method of water soluble sulfonated phenylethylene copolymer

INVENTOR: YE, D

PATENT-ASSIGNEE:

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PRIORITY-DATA:

1994CN-0113637

November 9, 1994

PATENT-FAMILY:

PUB-NO

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CN 1122812 A

May 22, 1996

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APPLICATION-DATA:

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CN 1122812A

November 9, 1994

1994CN-0113637

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INT-CL (IPC): C08F 8/36; C08F 212/08

ABSTRACTED-PUB-NO: CN 1122812A

BASIC-ABSTRACT:

The water-soluble sulfonated styrene co-polymer used as anti-encrustation disperser in industrial water conditioning is prepared by water-phase suspension polymerization of styrene and acrylonitrile using a larger amount of initiator and after polymerization, is needed, no drying is needed, and the co-polymer undergoes sulfonated- hydrolysis directly with concentrated sulfuric acid to obtain water-soluble resultant. Advantages: low cost, good anti-encrustation, high heat-stability and can be used as slurry thinner in petroleum deep-well drilling.

CHOSEN-DRAWING: Dwg.0/0

TITLE-TERMS: PREPARATION METHOD WATER SOLUBLE COPOLYMER

DERWENT-CLASS: A13 A97 H01

CPI-CODES: A04-C04B; A10-B05; A10-E12; A12-W11J; H01-E;

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SECONDARY-ACC-NO:

CPI Secondary Accession Numbers: C1997-156650

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File: DWPI

May 2, 1996

DERWENT-ACC-NO: 1996-210511

DERWENT-WEEK: 199622

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TITLE: Manure treatment in two stages, to release ammonia and concentrate slurry - by addition of lime, iron salts and polyelectrolyte to produce purified water and solids which are composted with control of carbon/nitrogen ratio and moisture content

INVENTOR: GROTH, M; KUEHN, H

PATENT-ASSIGNEE:

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PRIORITY-DATA: 1994DE-4444032 (December 10, 1994)

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APPLICATION-DATA:

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DE 4444032C1	December 10, 1994	1994DE-4444032	

INT-CL (IPC): C02 F 1/00; C05 F 3/00

ABSTRACTED-PUB-NO: DE 4444032C

BASIC-ABSTRACT:

Animal waste is separated into solid and liquid phases by lime addition, releasing ammoniacal nitrogen, with iron salt addition for pptn. of orthophosphate, and polymer addition, to coagulate particulates.

The undiluted waste is treated continuously in two stages. Lime is added in the first reaction vessel, freeing ammonia, and the iron salt in the second, where polymer and dispersion water are also added. The mixt. undergoes flotation, sepg. into solid and cleaned liquid phases.

Also claimed is a device for the above procedure.

Pref., by addition of milk of lime, the pH is raised to 9.5. Removal of ammonia is assisted by stirring, with injection of microbubbles. Pref. the ammonia is intercepted above the first vessel in a receiver containing sulphuric acid. The slurry/lime mixt. is supplied to the second vessel by pump. An iron salt in the form of FeCl₃, FeClSO₄ and/or FeSO₄ is fed in, adjusting for a pH value of about 7, for further processing. To reduce the COD, the liquid phase pref. undergoes a biological and/or a chemical-physical after-treatment.

USE - Used to treat animal waste, separating it into a solid and purified liquid phase.

ADVANTAGE - The process is a simple, compact and economical means for the continuous treatment of slurry, reducing its volume and removing impurities. The ammonia liberated is removed effectively by stirring and microbubble injection, and odour is prevented by intercepting in sulphuric acid. Valuable compost is produced from the solids; during this process the water content may be influenced as described, as well as the carbon/nitrogen ratio. Mobile mounting of the equipment on a trailer or in a container allows flexible application. Supporting laboratory test analyses are presented.

CHOSEN-DRAWING: Dwg.2/4

TITLE-TERMS: MANURE TREAT TWO STAGE RELEASE AMMONIA CONCENTRATE SLURRY ADD LIME IRON SALT POLYELECTROLYTE PRODUCE PURIFICATION WATER SOLID COMPOST CONTROL CARBON NITROGEN RATIO MOIST CONTENT

DERWENT-CLASS: D16

CPI-CODES: D04-A01J; D05-A04A;

SECONDARY-ACC-NO:

CPI Secondary Accession Numbers: C1996-067265

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File: USPT

Aug 21, 2001

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 6277274 B1

TITLE: Method and apparatus for treating stormwater runoff

Detailed Description Text (24):

The preferred approximately 3-inch layer of mulch 9 covering the surface of the soil mixture 11 in the first chamber performs a variety of functions. The mulch layer serves the same function as in any garden or landscape; it helps to keep the upper layer of soil moist helping to protect the plants and soil from drying out. Retained moisture in the soil ensures the proper soil structure and environment for the soil bacteria and invertebrates, worms, insects and roots to function. The mulch layer provides a source of organic matter for the soil mixture necessary for healthy plant growth and a source of carbon for microbiological actions. Organic material is carried into the soil by leaching and by soil organism worms and other invertebrates. As important as the mulch's function to maintain a healthy environment for the plants and soil biota, it plays an important role as a treatment media for the removal of heavy metals from the contaminate water. Organic matter has a high affinity for the adsorption of the charged ions of heavy metals (Cu, Al, Zn, Fe, Pb, Cd, Ni, Cr, Mn and Co). This is commonly referred to as organic compelling. Organic matter contains humic and fulvic acids that are polyelectrolytes with high molecular weights. Within their chemical structures they contain carboxyl, phenolic, hydroxyl and methoxy functional groups that can form bonds with the ionic forms of heavy metals. The affinity of the metal ions toward the organic humic polyelectrolytes is dependant on pH and the particular variety metal ion. The organic mulch layer also has an affinity to attract other organic substances such as oil, grease gasoline, pesticides though weak covalent electrostatic attractive forces or absorption.

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L6: Entry 19 of 95

File: USPT

Dec 12, 2000

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 6159380 A

TITLE: Water treatment process

Brief Summary Text (16):

One area of particular concern regarding wastewater treatment is the removal of heavy metals from wastewater. Heavy metals, such as copper, iron, silver, zinc, nickel, lead, cadmium and chromium pose severe health and environmental dangers due to the high toxicity of these metals. Zeolites (Perman, U.S. Pat. No. 5,071,587) and anionic polyelectrolytes (Monick, et al., U.S. Pat. No. 4,765,908) have been used to remove heavy metals from wastewater solutions.

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L6: Entry 28 of 95

File: USPT

May 28, 1996

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 5520803 A

TITLE: Mobile waste water treatment device

Brief Summary Text (15):

One area of particular concern regarding wastewater treatment is the removal of heavy metals from wastewater. Heavy metals, such as copper, iron, silver, zinc, nickel, lead, cadmium and chromium pose severe health and environmental dangers due to the high toxicity of these metals. Zeolites (Perman, U.S. Pat. No. 5,071,587) and anionic polyelectrolytes (Monick, et al., U.S. Pat. No. 4,765,908) have been used to remove heavy metals from wastewater solutions.

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L6: Entry 30 of 95

File: USPT

Aug 9, 1994

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 5336398 A

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TITLE: Water treatment device

Brief Summary Text (15):

One area of particular concern regarding wastewater treatment is the removal of heavy metals from wastewater. Heavy metals, such as copper, iron, silver, zinc, nickel, lead, cadmium and chromium pose severe health and environmental dangers due to the high toxicity of these metals. Zeolites (Perman, U.S. Pat. No. 5,071,587) and anionic polyelectrolytes (Monick, et al., U.S. Pat. No. 4,765,908) have been used to remove heavy metals from wastewater solutions.

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File: USPT

Dec 17, 1991

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 5073272 A

TITLE: Method for using a flocculant powder

Brief Summary Text (28):

West German Patent No. 3,438,140 shows a process for removing heavy metals from waste water by strongly mixing the water under neutral pH conditions with an aqueous sodium aluminate solution in the presence of a polyelectrolyte.

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File: USPT

Feb 20, 1990

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 4902665 A

TITLE: Removal of heavy metals and heavy metal radioactive isotopes from liquids

Brief Summary Text (22):

Suitable heavy metal interactants include inorganic cation exchange materials such as zirconium phosphate; polyantimonic acid; a mixture of 20% of ammonium phosphotungstate in zirconium phosphate; silicic acid; tin oxide; titanium oxide; pertitanic acid; zirconium oxide; chromium oxide; ferric oxide; manganese oxide; chromium phosphate; zirconium silicophosphate; tin phosphate; lead sulphide; zinc sulfide; titanium phosphate; cobalt-potassium ferrocyanide; copper ferrocyanide; ferric ferrocyanide; and nickel ferrocyanide. Organic cation exchange resins also are suitable as heavy metal interactants, such as a sulfonated styrene divinyl benzene and other crosslinked polyelectrolytes generally having carboxylic (COO.sup.31) sulfonic (SO.sub.3.sup.-) or phosphate (PO.sub.3 H.sup.-) cation exchange groups. Other suitable interactants include sulfonated coal, e.g., ZEO-KARB, or any water-insoluble polymer having cation exchange groups, e.g., SO.sub.3.sup.-, COO.sup.-, PO.sub.3 H.sup.- or O.sup.-.

Brief Summary Text (37):

Other suitable heavy metal ion interactants include zirconium phosphate; polyantimonic acid; a mixture of 20% of ammonium phosphotungstate in zirconium phosphate; silicic acid; tin oxide; titanium oxide; pertitanic acid; zirconium oxide; chromium oxide; ferric oxide; manganese oxide; chromium phosphate; zirconium silicophosphate; tin phosphate; lead sulphide; zinc sulfide; titanium phosphate; cobaltpotassium ferrocyanide; copper ferrocyanide; ferric ferrocyanide; nickel ferrocyanide, finely ground organic cation exchange resins, such as a sulfonated styrene divinyl benzene; and other crosslinked polyelectrolytes generally having carboxylic (COO.sup.-), sulfonic (SO.sub.3.sup.-) phosphate (PO.sub.3 H.sup.-) or weak acid (O.sup.-) cation exchange groups. Other suitable interactants include sulfonated coal, e.g., ZEO-KARB, or any water-insoluble polymer having cation exchange groups, e.g., SO.sub.3.sup.-, COO.sup.-, PO.sub.3 H.sup.- or O.sup.31.

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File: USPT

Aug 23, 1988

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 4765908 A

TITLE: Process and composition for removing contaminants from wastewater

Detailed Description Text (28):

Without being bound by theory, it is believed that the metal salt, such as aluminum sulfate, removes small contaminant particles, especially organic contaminants, by acting as a coagulant or flocculant. The metal salt, such as aluminum sulfate, also helps to neutralize the pH of the system. The carrier-dispersing agents, such as silica gel, magnesium silicate, magnesium carbonate, marble dust, and ground mica prevent the caking of the treatment composition during the treatment process. The activated montmorillonite is a binder for the contaminants to encourage the removal of the contaminants from the wastewater. The polyelectrolyte is a catalyst for the treatment process, and it also aids in the splitting of emulsions contained within the wastewater. The calcium oxide, calcium hydroxide, or lime removes small contaminant particles, especially heavy metals, by flocculation. Although other caustics may be used in place of the calcium oxide, calcium hydroxide, or lime, it is believed that the calcium oxide, calcium hydroxide, or lime form hydroxides in the sludge to aid the flocculation. The bentonite removes the contaminants from the wastewater by adsorbing the contaminants.

Detailed Description Text (34):

Preferably, the polyelectrolyte is nonionic in character. However, other polyelectrolytes, such as cationic and anionic polyelectrolytes, may also be used. Anionic polyelectrolytes are especially useful when the contaminants include heavy metals. A suitable polyelectrolyte for use in the treatment composition is a polyacrylamide sold under the trademark "Celanese 1082."

CLAIMS:

13. A method of treating wastewater containing heavy metals to remove the heavy metals, comprising the steps of:

(a) introducing into wastewater containing one or more heavy metals a treatment composition comprising naturally occurring montmorillonite containing at least 60% silica, bentonite selected from the group consisting of calcium bentonite, sodium bentonite, and combinations thereof, one or more flocculants, an alkali metal or alkaline earth metal carbonate, and a catalyst comprising zirconium and at least one polyelectrolyte;

(b) mixing the treatment composition with the wastewater containing the heavy metals for a time sufficient to form a floc containing the heavy metals; and

(c) filtering the wastewater to separate the floc into a sludge containing the heavy metals and a filtrate.

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File: USPT

Oct 28, 1986

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 4619744 A

TITLE: Recovery of heavy metals from aqueous solutions

CLAIMS:

6. A process in accordance with claim 1 further comprising:

(c) treating said participate with at least one regenerant under conditions suitable to cause dissociation of the polyelectrolyte-heavy metal precipitate, and

(d) recovering metal values from the solution produced by step (c) by electro deposition at a cathode.

8. A process for the recovery of heavy metals selected from the group consisting of elements with atomic numbers

39-51

57-84, and

89-117

from solution which comprises

(a) contacting said solution with at least one soluble, cross-linkable polyelectrolyte under conditions suitable to cause loading of said polyelectrolyte with said heavy metals,

(b) precipitating the heavy metal loaded polyelectrolyte produced in step (a), and

(c) recovering the precipitate produced in step (b).

10. A process in accordance with claim 8 wherein step (b) comprises adding sufficient quantities of a solid ion exchange resin to said heavy metal loaded polyelectrolyte to cause precipitation.

11. A process in accordance with claim 8 wherein step (b) comprises adding sufficient quantities of a second polyelectrolyte to cause precipitation of said heavy metal loaded polyelectrolyte, wherein said second polyelectrolyte is complimentary to said heavy metal loaded polyelectrolyte.

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L6: Entry 46 of 95

File: USPT

Feb 21, 1984

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 4432880 A

TITLE: Process for the removal of heavy metals from aqueous solution

CLAIMS:

11. The process of claim 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 or 6 wherein the precipitated heavy metals are separated from the system with the aid of a coagulant polymer or polyelectrolyte.

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File: USPT

Dec 27, 1988

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 4794088 A

TITLE: Method and apparatus for separating and analyzing using liquid chromatography

DEPR:

With respect to the materials used for the preparation of the amphoteric ion exchange membrane, poly A into which cation exchange groups can be introduced, includes polymers of monomers having an aromatic ring which can be readily be sulfonated by a known method, such as styrene, .alpha.-methylstryene, vinyl toluene, vinyl naphthalene, .alpha.-halogenostyrene, diphenylbutadiene, o-, m- or p-chlorostyrene, o-, m- or p-hydroxystyrene, and o-, m- or p-hydroxystyrene derivative (e.g. o-, m- or p-methoxystyrene, o-, m- or p-acetoxystyrene, or o-, m- or p-tert-butoxystyrene), and polymers of monomers into which carboxylic acid groups can readily be introduced by hydrolysis, for example, unsaturated carboxylates such as acrylates, methacrylates, crotonates and conjugated diene carboxylates; monomers having a cyano group such as acrylonitrile, methacrylonitrile or vinylidene cyanide; alkylidene malonates; or .alpha.-cyanoacrylates. Poly B into which anion exchange groups can be introduced, includes polymers of vinylpyridines, vinylpyrimidines, vinyl quinolines, vinyl carbazoles, and o-, m- or p-vinylphenylalkylene dialkylamines of the formula: ##STR1## wherein n is an integer of from 1 to 3, and each of R.sub.1 and R.sub.2 is an alkyl group having from 1 to 12 carbon atoms. These polymers can readily be quaternized with an alkyl halide compound. Further, poly C into which no ion exchange groups can be introduced, includes polymers of dienes such as butadiene, isoprene, pentadiene and cyclohexadiene. These polymers can readily be cross-linked by a known method. When no sulfonation is required in the process for the preparation of the amphoteric ion exchange membrane, poly C may be polymers of aromatic monomers such as styrene, vinyl toluene, .alpha.-methylstyrene and vinyl xylene.

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File: JPAB

Sep 22, 1998

PUB-NO: JP410249195A
DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: JP 10249195 A
TITLE: WATER ABSORBING RESIN AND ITS PRODUCTION

PUBN-DATE: September 22, 1998

INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

NAME

INAGAKI, YASUSHI

WATANABE, HARUO

NOGUCHI, TSUTOMU

ASSIGNEE-INFORMATION:

NAME

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COUNTRY

N/A

APPL-NO: JP10004151

APPL-DATE: January 12, 1998

INT-CL (IPC): B01J 20/26; C08F 8/00; C08F 212/10; C08F 220/44; C08F 279/02; C08J
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ABSTRACT:

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To provide water absorbing resin superior in light and heat stabilities after aging and suited to outdoor use, and the production method.

SOLUTION: The water absorbing resin comprising primary a high polymer material introduced an ion group and containing a stabilizer is disclosed. The water absorbing resin is produced by adding the stabilizer to the high polymer material preliminarily introduced the ion group. Alternatively, the high polymer incorporating the stabilizer is produced by hydrolysis and further introduction of the ion group. By incorporating the stabilizer such as an antioxidant and a light stabilizer, the heat stability or light stability is improved and the weatherability of the water absorbing resin is greatly improved. Also by utilizing used resin waste material (generally these used resin water material incorporates the stabilizer) as raw material, effective use of resources is attained.

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Dec 28, 1999

DERWENT-ACC-NO: 1999-566779

DERWENT-WEEK: 200018

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TITLE: Purification treatment agent for purifying toxic substance contained in waste water, waste gas, soil - contains polymer which introduces ion group, along with styrene, conjugated diene and acrylonitrile

INVENTOR: INAGAKI, Y; ISHIKAWA, K ; KAWATE, Y ; NAGASAWA, H

PATENT-ASSIGNEE:

ASSIGNEE

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PRIORITY-DATA:

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AU 9916418 A	September 9, 1999	N/A	000	B01J039/18
CN 1232728 A	October 27, 1999	N/A	000	B09B003/00

APPLICATION-DATA:

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JP 11246858A	February 26, 1998	1998JP-0046020	N/A
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CN 1232728A	February 26, 1999	1999CN-0103341	N/A

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ABSTRACTED-PUB-NO: JP 11246858A

BASIC-ABSTRACT:

The purification treating agent (I) is composed of styrene and or conjugated diene and an acrylonitrile. A polymer which introduces an ion group is also included in the agent. The agent is made to contact the object containing the toxic substance. The toxic substances are removed by absorption.

USE - (I) is used for purifying toxic substances contained in waste water, waste gas or soil.

ADVANTAGE - Enables efficient purification by absorption removal of toxic substance.

CHOSEN-DRAWING: Dwg.1/3

TITLE-TERMS: PURIFICATION TREAT AGENT PURIFICATION TOXIC SUBSTANCE CONTAIN WASTE
WATER WASTE GAS SOIL CONTAIN POLYMER INTRODUCING ION GROUP STYRENE CONJUGATE DIENE
ACRYLONITRILE

DERWENT-CLASS: A12 A97 D15 P43

CPI-CODES: A04-C03; A12-W11E; A12-W11J; D04-A01F;

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May 31, 2000

DERWENT-ACC-NO: 2000-378146

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TITLE: Polymer aggregating agent comprises a polymer compound as a principal ingredient, and carbon black

INVENTOR: INAGAKI, Y; KUROMIYA, M ; NOGUCHI, T ; WATANABE, H

PATENT-ASSIGNEE:

ASSIGNEE

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PRIORITY-DATA:

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RELATED-ACC-NO: 1998-065229;2000-320144

ABSTRACTED-PUB-NO: EP 1004548A

BASIC-ABSTRACT:

NOVELTY - Polymer aggregating agent comprises a polymer compound as a principal ingredient, and in addition carbon black.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - An INDEPENDENT CLAIM is also included for a polymer aggregate comprising a sulfonated styrene polymer as a principal ingredient and having a molecular weight of 150000-600000.

USE - Polymer aggregating agent.

ADVANTAGE - The polymer aggregating agent is highly potent in purifying a suspension, and reduces the water content of resulting cakes. The polymer electrolyte containing sulfonated polystyrene resin, in addition to the inorganic

pigment, is water soluble. The presence of inorganic pigment during sulfonation of the polystyrene inhibits cross-linking reactions, suppressing gelation of the product hence obtaining stable water soluble polymer electrolytes, and not generating unnecessary polymers.

CHOSEN-DRAWING: Dwg.0/0

TITLE-TERMS: POLYMER AGGREGATE AGENT COMPRISE POLYMER COMPOUND PRINCIPAL
INGREDIENT CARBON BLACK

DERWENT-CLASS: A13 A14 A97 D15

CPI-CODES: A10-E12A; A12-M02; D04-A01B; D04-A01F;

ENHANCED-POLYMER-INDEXING:

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File: JPAB

Apr 21, 1998

PUB-NO: JP410101873A

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: JP 10101873 A

TITLE: POLYELECTROLYTE COMPOSITION AND ITS PRODUCTION

PUBN-DATE: April 21, 1998

INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

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APPL-NO: JP08262041

APPL-DATE: October 2, 1996

INT-CL (IPC): C08L 25/18; C08F 8/24; C08F 8/36; C08K 5/00

ABSTRACT:

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To produce a polyelectrolyte composition, capable of suppressing autoxidation reaction, excellent in stability with time and useful for a dispersing agent, a polymeric flocculant, etc., by including a water-soluble polystyrene-based polyelectrolyte and a stabilizer therein.

SOLUTION: This polyelectrolyte composition comprises (A) a water-soluble polystyrene-based polyelectrolyte containing a sulfonic acid (salt), a chloromethylated amine, carboxylic acid (salt), PO(OH)₂, etc., introduced therinto and (B) a stabilizer containing an antioxidant such as a phenolic antioxidant and a light stabilizer such as benzophenone. The component B is preferably compounded in an amount of 0.002-10 pts.wt. based on 100 pts.wt. component A and the component B is preferably added when introducing ionic groups into the styrene-based polymer or (co)polymerizing a water-soluble styrene-based monomer and producing the component A.

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File: JPAB

Apr 21, 1998

PUB-NO: JP410101725A
DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: JP 10101725 A
TITLE: METHOD FOR SULFONATING AROMATIC POLYMER

PUBN-DATE: April 21, 1998

INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

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APPL-NO: JP08262039

APPL-DATE: October 2, 1996

INT-CL (IPC): C08F 6/06; C08F 8/36; C08F 12/08

ABSTRACT:

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To provide a method for sulfonating an arom. polymer which can efficiently prepare a sulfonated polymer by adding a sulfonating agent to a solvent with an arom. polymer dissolved therein, conducting sulfonation, separating a solid as a reaction product from the solvent, returning the solvent, and utilizing the returned solvent for the sulfonation.

SOLUTION: A solvent contained in a solvent tank 1 is continuously fed through a pump 2 into a heating area (a), an arom. polymer having a mol.wt. of 100 to 50,000,000 is added and dissolved in the solvent to prepare a soln. having a concn. of 1 to 30wt.%. A Lewis base, in an amt. of 0.01 to 30mol% based on the arom. polymer, is added to the soln. Thereafter, a sulfonating agent, in an amt. of 0.1 to 30mol% based on the arom. polymer, is added thereto, followed by sulfonation to obtain a slurry of a solid as a reaction product. The solid as the reaction product is then fed into a solid-liquid separator 3 to separate the solid from the liquid. The solvent is returned to a dissolution tank 1 through a pump 4. On the other hand, the solid as the reaction product is dried in a drier 6 or fed into dissolution tanks 7, 8, where it is dissolved in an aq. alkaline soln. or water.

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File: EPAB

Jan 14, 1998

PUB-NO: EP000818420A1

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: EP 818420 A1

TITLE: A polymer electrolyte, a polymer aggregating agent prepared therefrom, and a disposal of waste water

PUBN-DATE: January 14, 1998

INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

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APPL-NO: EP97111476

APPL-DATE: July 7, 1997

PRIORITY-DATA: JP17781396A (July 8, 1996)

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ABSTRACT:

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File: DWPI

May 3, 2000

DERWENT-ACC-NO: 2000-320144

DERWENT-WEEK: 200033

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TITLE: Treating waste water comprises adding polymer aggregating agent containing carbon black and removing aggregate by filtration

INVENTOR: INAGAKI, Y; KUROMIYA, M ; NOGUCHI, T ; WATANABE, H

PATENT-ASSIGNEE:

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PRIORITY-DATA:

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INT-CL (IPC): C02F 1/54; C02F 1/56

RELATED-ACC-NO: 1998-065229

ABSTRACTED-PUB-NO: EP 997438A

BASIC-ABSTRACT:

NOVELTY - Treating waste water comprises adding polymer aggregating agent containing carbon black and removing aggregate by filtration.

USE - None given.

ADVANTAGE - The polymer dissolves readily in water, is highly potent in purifying a suspension and can reduce water content of produced cakes. Crosslinking reactions are inhibited, thereby suppressing gelation of the product.

CHOSEN-DRAWING: Dwg.0/0

TITLE-TERMS: TREAT WASTE WATER COMPRISE ADD POLYMER AGGREGATE AGENT CONTAIN CARBON

BLACK REMOVE AGGREGATE FILTER

DERWENT-CLASS: A14 A97 D15

CPI-CODES: A04-A; A04-C; A08-C06; A08-E02; A12-W11J; D04-A01B; D04-A01F;

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Dec 18, 1999

DERWENT-ACC-NO: 2000-107602

DERWENT-WEEK: 200022

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TITLE: Styrene polymer recycling process giving high purityINVENTOR: INAGAKI, Y; MIYASHITA, M ; NOGUCHI, T ; WATANABE, H

PATENT-ASSIGNEE:

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PRIORITY-DATA:

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ABSTRACTED-PUB-NO: DE 19927757A

BASIC-ABSTRACT:

NOVELTY - A recycling process for styrene polymer without the use of filtration

involves contacting the polymer solution with a dehydration agent and/or electric field and removing insolubles and then solvent.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - A recycling process (I) for styrene polymers comprises dissolving the polymer in an organic solvent to remove insoluble material, contacting the solution with a dehydration agent, applying an electric field and contacting with an adsorption agent and finally removing the solvent from the polymer. INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are included for an apparatus for the above process including separation units, and processes similar to that above but involving: (i) Contacting the solution with a dehydration agent as above, removing insoluble materials and finally removing the solvent from the polymer by heating and degassing (process (II)); and (ii) applying an electric field to the solution to remove insoluble materials and finally removing the solvent from the polymer by heating and degassing (process (III)); and (iii) contacting a polymer solution containing dyes with an adsorption agent, then removing the solvent from the polymer by heating and degassing (process (IV)).

USE - Enables the removal of moisture, sludge or dye.

ADVANTAGE - The obtained polystyrene is of higher quality than in the prior art and a separate filter is not used.

CHOSEN-DRAWING: Dwg.0/0

TITLE-TERMS: STYRENE POLYMER RECYCLE PROCESS HIGH PURE

DERWENT-CLASS: A13 A35 P41 P43

CPI-CODES: A04-C02D; A10-G01A; A11-C03;

ENHANCED-POLYMER-INDEXING:

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DERWENT-ACC-NO: 1999-395318

DERWENT-WEEK: 200032

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TITLE: Waste water treating agent and sludge dehydrant

INVENTOR: INAGAKI, Y; KANO, T ; KIUCHI, S ; WATANABE, H

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ABSTRACTED-PUB-NO: WO 9932207A

BASIC-ABSTRACT:

NOVELTY - A waste water treating agent contains a sulfonated styrene polymer or its salt as the active ingredient.DETAILED DESCRIPTION - A 1 wt% aqueous solution of a sulphonated styrene polymer or its salt solution exhibits a viscosity at 25 deg. C of 10 - 20,000 mPa.s when

0.01 - 5N neutral salts is added to the solution.

USE - The agent is used for treating waste water or for dehydrating sludge.

ADVANTAGE - The invented agent and the methods for treating waste water and dehydrating sludge can be used independently of the types or the states of waste water and sludge.

CHOSEN-DRAWING: Dwg.0/0

TITLE-TERMS: WASTE WATER TREAT AGENT SLUDGE DEHYDRATE

DERWENT-CLASS: A13 A18 A97 D15

CPI-CODES: A10-E12A; A12-W11J; D04-B10A;

ENHANCED-POLYMER-INDEXING:

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CPI Secondary Accession Numbers: C1999-116264

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L11: Entry 39 of 199

File: USPT

Aug 4, 1998

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 5789076 A

TITLE: Liquid-absorbent sheet and method for storing food using the same

DEPR:

A polymeric water absorbent may be contained in the liquid-absorbent material and may be arbitrarily selected from known materials which are capable of absorbing drips and has a satisfactory safety. A number of materials which generally have a three-dimensionally crosslinked structure are known as a polymeric water absorbent. Preferable examples include crosslinked products of polymers prepared by graft polymerizing a polysaccharide (e.g., starch or cellulose) with one or more substances selected from the group consisting of acrylic acid, methacrylic acid, acrylic acid salts, methacrylic acid salts, acrylic acid esters, methacrylic acid esters, acrylamides, methacrylamides, acrylonitrile, methacrylonitrile, maleic acid, sulfonated styrene, polyvinyl pyridine, and oligomers or cooligomers thereof, optionally followed by hydrolysis; crosslinked products of one or more substances selected from the group consisting of polyethylene oxide, polypropylene oxide, polyvinyl pyrrolidone, sulfonated polyethylene, polyvinyl pyridine, polyacrylic acid salts, polymethacrylic acid salts, polyacrylamide and polymethacrylamide; vinyl acetate/acrylic acid salt copolymer; isobutylene/maleic anhydride copolymer; polyvinyl alcohol/maleic acid copolymer; and crosslinked carboxymethylcellulose. Examples of commercially available polymeric water absorbents include PX-402A (a product of Showa Denko K.K.), Sunwet IM-300 (a product of Sanyo Chemical Industries, Ltd.), Aquakeep 10SH (a product of Seitetsu Kagaku Kogyo K.K.) and Aqualic CA (a product of Nippon Shokubai Kagaku Kogyo Co., Ltd.) may be cited.

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L11: Entry 143 of 199

File: USPT

Jan 10, 1984

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 4425463 A

TITLE: Drilling fluids based on a mixture of sulfonated thermoplastic polymer and an amine-treated clay

DEPR:

The neutralized sulfonated thermoplastic polymers employed in the oil-based drilling muds are derived from polystyrene-type thermoplastic polymers which are selected from the group consisting essentially of polystyrene, poly-t-butyl-styrene, polychlorostyrene, polyalpha methyl styrene or co- or terpolymers of the aforementioned, with acrylonitrile or vinyl toluene.

CLPR:

7. A drilling mud according to claim 1 wherein said neutralized sulfonated thermoplastic is derived from a polymer selected from the group consisting of polystyrene, poly-t-butyl-styrene, polychlorostyrene, polyalpha methyl styrene, polyvinyl toluene and co- or terpolymers of styrene with acrylonitrile, methyl methacrylate and butadiene.

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L11: Entry 121 of 199

File: USPT

Aug 18, 1987

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 4686776 A

TITLE: Dehydrating device

DEPR:

As the polymeric water absorber, there may be used materials capable of forming a gel by hydration, which are commercially used for sanitary products, paper diapers and soil modifiers. For example, there can be used products obtained by graft-polymerizing water-soluble polymerizable monomers or polymerizable monomers rendered water-soluble by hydrolysis, such as acrylic acid, methacrylic acid, an acrylic acid salt, a methacrylic acid salt, an acrylic acid ester, a methacrylic acid ester, acrylic acid amide, methacrylic acid amide, acrylonitrile, methacrylonitrile, maleic acid, sulfonated styrene and polyvinylpyridine, or oligomers or co-oligomers thereof, to polysaccharides such as starch and celluloses, hydrolyzing the resulting polymers according to need and three-dimensionally crosslinking the resulting hydrophilic polymers with crosslinking agents, and products obtained by three-dimensionally crosslinking hydrophilic polymers such as polyethylene oxide, polypropylene oxide, polyvinyl pyrrolidone, sulfonated polystyrene, polyvinyl pyridine, polyacrylic acid salts, polyacrylic acid amide, polymethacrylic acid salts and polymethacrylic acid amide with crosslinking agents. PX-402A supplied by Showa Denko, IM-1000 supplied by Sanyo Kasei Kogyo, Aquakeep 10SH supplied by Seitetsu Kagaku Kogyo and Aqualic CA supplied by Nippon Shokubai Kagaku Kogyo are commercially available. However, polymeric water absorbers that can be effectively used in the present invention are not limited to those exemplified above.

CLPR:

5. A dehydrating device as set forth in claim 4, wherein the polymerizable monomers are selected from the group consisting of acrylic acid, methacrylic acid, an acrylic acid salt, a methacrylic acid salt, an acrylic acid ester, a methacrylic acid ester, an acrylic acid amide, a methacrylic acid amide, acrylonitrile, methacrylonitrile, maleic acid, sulfonated styrene and polyvinyl pyridine, and oligomers and co-oligomers thereof.

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L11: Entry 125 of 199

File: USPT

Feb 24, 1987

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 4645698 A

TITLE: Dehydrating and water-retaining sheet

DEPR:

The polymeric material capable of forming a hydrous gel which is usable for the present invention may be any such material conventionally used for a dehydrating sheet. For example, the polymeric materials capable of forming a hydrous gel can be those commercially used at present in the fields of sanitary supplies, diapers, soil conditioning agents and the like. As such a polymeric material, there are known, for example, tridimensional polymers prepared by graft polymerizing a polymerizable monomer which is water-soluble or becomes water-soluble on hydrolysis, such as acrylic acid, methacrylic acid, acrylic acid salts, methacrylic acid salts, acrylic esters, methacrylic esters, acrylic amide, methacrylic amide, acrylonitrile, methacrylonitrile, maleic acid, sulfonated styrene, and polyvinyl pyridine and oligomers or cooligomers thereof, with a polysaccharide such as starch and cellulose, by optionally hydrolyzing the resultant polymer and by cross-linking the hydrophilic polymer in the presence of a crosslinking agent, and another type of tridimensional polymers prepared by crosslinking a hydrophilic polymer, such as polyethylene oxide, polypropylene oxide, polyvinyl pyrrolidone, sulfonated polystyrene, polyvinyl pyridine, polyacrylic acid salts, polyacrylic amide, polymethacrylic acid salts, and polymethacrylic amide, in the presence of a crosslinking agent. As the commercially available products, there are, for example, known PX-402A manufactured by Showa Denko Kabushiki Kaisha, SUN WET IM-300 manufactured by Sanyo Kasei Kogyo Kabushiki Kaisha, and AQUAKEEP 10SH manufactured by Seitetsu Kagaku Kogyo Kabushiki Kaisha. As the above-mentioned crosslinking agent, there may be mentioned, for example, di- or tri-(metha)acrylic esters of polyols such as ethylene glycol, trimethylolpropane, glycerin, polyoxyethylene glycol, and polyoxypropylene glycol; unsaturated polyesters obtained from the reaction of the above-mentioned polyols with unsaturated acids such as maleic acid; bisacrylic amides such as N,N-methylenebisacrylic amide di- or tri-(metha)acrylic esters obtained from the reaction of polyepoxides with (metha)acrylic acid; di-(metha)acrylic acid carbamyl esters obtained from the reaction of polyisocyanates such as tolylene diisocyanate and hexamethylene diisocyanate with hydroxyethyl (metha)acrylate; allylated starch; and allylated cellulose. In some instance, bifunctional compounds capable of serving as a cross-linking agent under certain reaction conditions, such as methylolated (metha)acrylic amide, glyoxal, phthalic acid, adipic acid and ethylene glycol, calcium oxide, and polyvalent metal salts, such as zinc acetate, also may be used.

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L11: Entry 137 of 199

File: USPT

Feb 19, 1985

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 4500652 A

TITLE: Process for producing cation exchange resins without swelling during sulphonation process

BSPR:

In order to increase the ion exchange capacity of the styrene-divinylbenzene copolymer, a method which comprises sulfonating the copolymer particles while they are swollen with a swelling agent such as nitrobenzene, and a method which involves the use of a copolymer composed of styrene, divinylbenzene and acrylonitrile as the copolymer particles to be sulfonated have been proposed.

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L11: Entry 142 of 199

File: USPT

Jan 10, 1984

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 4425461 A

TITLE: Drilling fluids based on a mixture of a sulfonated thermoplastic polymer and a sulfonated elastomeric polymer

BSPR:

The neutralized sulfonated thermoplastic polymers employed in the oil-based drilling muds are derived from polystyrene-type thermoplastic polymers which are selected from the group consisting of polystyrene, poly-t-butyl-styrene, polychlorostyrene, polyvinyl toluene, polyalpha-methyl styrene or co- or terpolymers of the aforementioned with each other or with acrylonitrile vinyl toluene or methymethacrylate.

CLPR:

8. A drilling mud according to claim 1 wherein said neutralized sulfonated thermoplastic is derived from a polymer selected from the group consisting of polystyrene, poly-t-butyl-styrene, polychlorostyrene, polyalpha methyl styrene, polyvinyl toluene and co- or terpolymers of styrene with vinyl toluene, acrylonitrile, methyl methacrylate and butadiene.

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DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 5804241 A

TITLE: Liquid-absorbent sheet and method for storing food using the same

DEPR:

A polymeric water absorbent may be contained in the liquid-absorbent material and may be arbitrarily selected from known materials which are capable of absorbing drips and has a satisfactory safety. A number of materials which generally have a three-dimensionally crosslinked structure are known as a polymeric water absorbent. Preferable examples include crosslinked products of polymers prepared by graft polymerizing a polysaccharide (e.g., starch or cellulose) with one or more substances selected from the group consisting of acrylic acid, methacrylic acid, acrylic acid salts, methacrylic acid salts, acrylic acid esters, methacrylic acid esters, acrylamides, methacrylamides, acrylonitrile, methacrylonitrile, maleic acid, sulfonated styrene, polyvinyl pyridine, and oligomers or cooligomers thereof, optionally followed by hydrolysis; crosslinked products of one or more substances selected from the group consisting of polyethylene oxide, polypropylene oxide, polyvinyl pyrrolidone, sulfonated polyethylene, polyvinyl pyridine, polyacrylic acid salts, polymethacrylic acid salts, polyacrylamide and polymethacrylamide; vinyl acetate/acrylic acid salt copolymer; isobutylene/maleic anhydride copolymer; polyvinyl alcohol/maleic acid copolymer; and crosslinked carboxymethylcellulose. Examples of commercially available polymeric water absorbents include PX-402A (a product of Showa Denko K.K.), Sunwet IM-300 (a product of Sanyo Chemical Industries, Ltd.), Aquakeep 10SH (a product of Seitetsu Kagaku Kogyo K.K.) and Aqualic CA (a product of Nippon Shokubai Kagaku Kogyo Co., Ltd.) may be cited.

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TITLE: Method for removing components from solutions

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ABSTRACT:

A dispensing device having a container body defining a solution retaining chamber therein, the container having an outlet for dispensing the solution from the chamber and means for removing a component from the solution as the solution is dispensed from the chamber through the container outlet. A method is provided for administering to a patient a pharmacologically active substance which substance is stable only at a pH value which is extreme in the acidic or alkaline region and at which pH value the substance cannot be administered without causing discomfort and/or injury to the patient. The substance is maintained in a solution or dispersion at the pH at which it is stable until the time of administration. At this time the substance is administered through a chamber containing an ion exchange resin which changes the pH of the solution or dispersion to a value which will not cause discomfort and/or injury to the patient.

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